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In re Application of:	
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR TIME PROFILING MULTI- THREADED PROGRAMS	NOV 1 6 2001 Group 2100
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	
Sir:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8-9, 16-17, and 24-25, as follows:

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(Amended) A method for time profiling multiple threads of execution

corresponding to a program, cornprising:

interrupting execution of all of the threads;

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